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**Re: Universal Service Fund – ORS 2006 Petition
Docket No. 1997-239-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the Answer of the South Carolina Cable Television Association to ORS' Petition. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on all parties of record. The original and two copies are provided. Please stamp the extra copy provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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cc/enc: Ms. Nancy Horne (via email)
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-239-C**

IN RE:)	
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INTRASTATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE)	ANSWER OF
FUND)	SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE
)	TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
)	TO ORS' PETITION
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As directed by the Commission the South Carolina Cable Television Association ("SCCTA") submits this reply to the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") for an Order Clarifying the Universal Service Fund ("USF") Guidelines and Request for Expedited Review. The SCCTA supports the ORS petition and joins in their request for expedited relief on the issues raised by ORS.

Since the issues raised in the ORS petition are not in dispute, SCCTA joins in ORS' request that its petition not be combined with the ORS petition for hearing purposes. All of the parties who have responded to ORS petition are in agreement on the issues raised by ORS. Therefore, there is no need to hold a hearing on the non-contested issues raised in the ORS petition. SCCTA requests that the Commission: (1) issue an order addressing the issues raised by the ORS petition without a hearing; and (2) issue an order scheduling a hearing on the issues raised in the SCCTA petition.

WHEREFORE, having replied to the ORS petition, SCCTA respectfully requests that the Commission grant the relief sought by ORS on an expedited basis and schedule a hearing to address the issues raised in the SCCTA petition.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2006.

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**BEFORE
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DOCKET NO. 1997-0239-C**

In Re:

Proceeding to Establish Guidelines
for an Intrastate Universal Service
Fund

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This is to certify that I am a paralegal in the firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., that I have this day caused to be served upon the persons named below the **Answer of South Carolina Cable Television Association to ORS' Petition** in the above captioned matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in envelopes addressed as follows:

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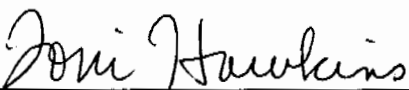
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